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*7971 REPAIR OF NSW POLICE VEHICLES—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Police—

(1) For what period of time did Sarina Prestige Smash Repairs of Mount Druitt have an arrangement or contract to repair vehicles belonging to NSW Police?
(2) When did this arrangement/contract cease?
(3) Which smash repair company took over this arrangement/contract after business with Sarina Prestige Smash Repairs ceased?

Answer—
The NSW Police Force has advised me:
(1) Approximately one year and eight months.
(2) 13 November 2007.
(3) A panel of sub-contractors is available for engagement as required.

*7973 RESPITE ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES IN ALBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Greg Aplin asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

What new respite accommodation facilities are planned for the Albury electorate to provide services to:
   (a) adults;
   (b) young persons with challenging behaviour?

Answer—
Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC), Department of Human Services NSW allocated $3.067 million to new community living supported accommodation for 22 people with a disability in the Riverina/Murray LPA. This is due for completion in 2009-10.

Expansions of respite services in Albury in 2008/09 for people with a disability include:
   • Kalparrin Inc. - $667,690 to provide centre-based respite to people aged 18 years and over with a disability. The new service was opened in late 2008;
   • Skills Innovative Training Enterprise Inc. - $48,000 funding to provide flexible respite to older carers and;
   • Community Options Brokerage Service Inc. - $67,200 to provide an after-school and vacation support program for secondary students with an intellectual disability.

ADHC also funds services in the Riverina/Murray under the Home and Community Care Program including respite, social support and centre-based day care for the frail aged and young people with a disability.

There are currently five service providers which receive funds to provide Day Programs in the region. In addition ADHC's Western Region allocated funding of $460,000 for an Aboriginal respite program which supports carers with culturally appropriate flexible respite service. In 2008/09, six respite packages with funds totaling $21,826 were accessed in the Albury area.

ADHC recently allocated $400,000 to Kurrajong/Waratah for a Western Region Behaviour Support Project. Finally, the ADHC Western Region is conducting community consultations in 23 locations between October and December 2009. A consultation is scheduled for the Riverina/Murray region on 2 November 2009.

*7974 LANDSCAPING FOR THE HUME FREEWAY AT ALBURY—Mr Greg Aplin asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) When will the urban design and landscaping plan advertised and displayed to the public by Abigroup and the RTA be completed?
(2) When will the 42,000 plants be planted?
(3) What landscape and highway verge maintenance plan is currently in place?
(4) Once landscaping is fully completed, what maintenance plan will be put in place prior to hand-over to Albury City Council?

Answer—
I am advised:
(1) The landscape plan has largely been implemented. The ongoing drought since the opening of the
freeway has reduced the effective growth.  
(2) The 42,000 plants were planted in early 2009. A number of these plants have since been replaced.  
(3) Highway maintenance, including mowing and litter removal, is programmed on a regular basis and  
adjusted in accordance with seasonal conditions.  
(4) The maintenance of the freeway corridor remains the responsibility of the RTA. Agreement has  
already been reached on maintenance of areas outside the freeway corridor and these have  
been handed over to Albury City Council.

*7975 RECTIFICATION WORKS FOR THE ALBURY WODONGA NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECT  
(AWNHP)—Mr Greg Aplin asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—  
Following assurances from RTA representatives to Albury City Council that various rectification works  
would be undertaken on the Hume Freeway at Albury, when will the following be completed:  
(a) Extension of the asphalt from Racecourse Road to Thurgoona Drive;  
(b) Increase in height of the noise wall adjacent to the off ramp at Borella Road;  
(c) Replacement of the chain fence near Alexandra Park with a solid sheet fence?  

Answer—  
I am advised:  
(a) This work is planned for completion by the end of 2009.  
(b) The RTA is currently assessing the contractor's proposed treatment for raising the noise wall  
near Borella Road. Commencement and completion dates will then be determined.  
(c) This work is planned for completion by the end of 2009.

*7976 ACCOMMODATION SERVICES IN ALBURY—Mr Greg Aplin asked the Minister for Ageing,  
Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—  
(1) What progress is being made in planning to provide accommodation for aged people with a disability  
in Albury?  
(2) What progress is being made in planning for accommodation for people with an intellectual  
disability in Albury?  
(3) Is the Minister aware of the plan by the Mercy Centre to develop Guadalupe House at Thurgoona to  
provide accommodation for the aged, people with disabilities and rough sleepers?  
(4) Will the Minister support the development of the Guadalupe House complex?  

Answer—  
(1) Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC), Department of Human Services NSW funded the  
capital and recurrent costs for the establishment of two new non-government operated group homes  
in Albury. A further home is to be funded in 2009-10. In addition, ADHC introduced two new  
accommodation models that will provide four additional accommodation drop-in support packages in  
the Albury area. The Disability Housing Support Initiative (DHASI) - a joint ADHC and Housing  
NSW initiative - will provide social housing for people with a disability in Albury together with up  
to 10 drop-in support packages which include two identified Acquired Brain Injury places. As at 16  
October 2009, there are 11 ADHC-operated supported accommodation services located in Albury,  
and 10 non-government operated group homes in the Albury Local Government Area, which are  
funded by ADHC.  
(2) ADHC's Western Region plans for service expansion are based on identified needs and equity of  
access to services across the Western Region, therefore the Western Region will conduct a  
consultation in Albury on 2 November 2009.  
(3) ADHC is not aware of any detailed plans by the Mercy Centre to develop the Guadalupe House site  
at Thurgoona, however preliminary discussions between the Mercy Centre and officers of ADHC's  
Western Region outlined a broad concept for the Guadalupe site.  
(4) A detailed Mercy Centre proposal will be evaluated as part of the Western Region's planning process.

*7977 LORD HOWE ISLAND—Ms Gladys Berejiklian asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the  
Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy,  
Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—  
In relation to Lord Howe Island:  
(1) Why has the Government denied to the people of Lord Howe Island, as a whole, all information  
about a proposed contestable baiting of the island for small rodents?  
(2) Will the Government make available to the local community, immediately, all the information it
holds about plans to bait the island?

(3) Why is the Government not agreeing to give the local community all available information, which it needs to enable it to make a considered judgement on this matter?

(4) On what basis does the Government consider that the local community and visiting tourists, including children, should not know what is proposed to be done in an area where they might be active?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The Lord Howe Island Board has implemented a comprehensive public consultation program, which included public forums for residents; and meetings with special interest groups. Fact sheets on aspects of the eradication were made available. In addition, the elected members of the Lord Howe Island Board personally interviewed the majority of island residents to discuss the proposed eradication.

(2) The draft plan for the eradication of rodents from Lord Howe Island Board will be placed on public exhibition and comments invited for a period of 30 days commencing at the end of October 2009.

(3) The Government has previously stated that when finalised, the draft plan for the eradication of rodents from Lord Howe Island Board will be made available to the community. As advised, comments will be invited for a period of 30 days as from the end of October 2009.

(4) See response to question (1). Further communication would be tailored to various audiences closer to the implementation of the eradication plan.

*7978 CEILING INSULATION REBATE—Mr Steve Cansdell asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

(1) How many residents in the Clarence electorate have been recipients of the NSW Ceiling Insulation Rebate since its introduction?

(2) How many applications from residents in the Clarence electorate are still under consideration?

(3) In the Clarence electorate, how many complaints has the Office of Fair Trading received regarding the sales practices of roof insulation companies accessing the Federal Government rebate?

(4) Has the Minister received any complaints or concerns regarding ceiling insulation imported from China possibly containing formaldehyde?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) As at 28 September 2009, 813 residents in the Clarence electorate have been recipients of the NSW Ceiling Insulation Rebate.

(2) As at 28 September 2009, 657 applications are still under consideration.

(3) This matter now falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Commerce, Hon Jodi McKay MP.

(4) This matter now falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Commerce, Hon Jodi McKay MP.

*7979 PEAT ISLAND COTTAGES—Mr Andrew Constance asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

(1) Is the Minister aware of the concerns of the Peat Island Residents Welfare Association?

(2) Will cottages be staffed twenty-four hours with at least two attendants in each cottage and one attendant overnight?

(3) In the case of cottages accommodating people with very high support needs, will there be extra staffing for the additional work required?

(4) Will the management provide appropriate food, particularly for residents with very high support needs?

(5) Will each cottage have a vehicle suitable for the residents available seven days a week?

(6) Will individual plan meetings continue on an annual rotation for each resident?

(7) Will appropriate day programs be continued for each resident?

(8) Will psychiatric, psychological, medical, dental and podiatry services be continued where appropriate?

(9) Will the new management ensure that the five residents of each cottage are compatible, so that instances of verbal and physical abuse are avoided?

(10) Will frequent and regular contact of residents with family members be maintained?
(11) Will monthly meetings between management and parents and relatives be held on site?

(12) Will three-monthly financial reports to parents and relatives who request them be provided and will there be consultation before any major expenditure from individual residents' accounts?

(13) Will residents be escorted regularly to weekend activities such as ten pin bowling and swimming and on a monthly rotation to special events?

(14) Will residents be escorted to shopping centres and assisted in the purchases of personal services and items for personal use?

(15) Will management ensure that residents have a responsible escort at all times when outside the cottage grounds?

(16) Will management arrange visits of cottage residents to the Hamlyn Terrace Aged Care Village to maintain friendships and relationships established at Peat Island Centre?

(17) Will the Minister for Disability Services direct the Department of Aging, Disability and Home Care to source the non-government organisations which will be invited to tender for the management of Wadalba Group Homes on the basis that the preparation, training and remuneration of the residential support staff they employ is the same as that which applies to residential support staff employed by the department?

Answer—

(1) Yes.

(2) The number of staff working in the homes on each shift is determined by the support needs of the residents.

(3) As in the answer to question two, the number of staff working in the homes on each shift is determined by the support needs of the residents. It should be noted that Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC), Department of Human Services NSW will advise families that the future service provider will be chosen on the basis of a demonstrable ability to deliver services which will achieve the best outcome for residents.

(4) The transition planning process will include consultation between ADHC, the non-government organisation (NGO), residents and families.

(5) Proposed transportation supports and the availability of vehicles will be included in provider proposals.

(6) Individual planning for residents in NGO-supported accommodation is monitored by ADHC.

(7) All residents will continue to have an Individual Plan which recommends the most appropriate type of day activities and day programs.

(8) The location of the group homes has been selected partly because of its proximity to medical and hospital services. The chosen provider will determine how to access medical, dental, therapy and ancillary service for residents.

(9) The transition planning process will include compatibility assessments to ensure that the groups of residents can live in a safe, harmonious environment.

(10) Family relationships will continue to be supported through an individual planning process.

(11) The frequency of meetings between the service provider and families will be determined through negotiation between both groups.

(12) Financial reports to families and guardians will continue to be provided upon request.

(13) The individual need of each resident will be supported in relation to special events and activities consistent with their Individual Plan.

(14) A residents' Individual Plan identifies the level of support and supervision required when accessing community facilities such as shopping centres. Supervision will be provided for each resident at the level identified in their Individual Plan.

(15) NGO providers must specify in their tender application how they plan to support residents in the group homes to maintain contact with their friends at the Louisiana Road Village.

(16) Service providers for all disability services funded by ADHC must meet pre-qualification criteria for any particular service.

(17) Almost all people who work in the non-government sector are paid in accordance with the Social & Community Services (SACS) Award.

*7981 FUNDING FOR RESPITE BEDS—Mr Peter Debnam asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

In relation to disability services, as of 25 September 2009, how many respite beds are currently funded in each of the following electorates:

(a) Vaucluse;

(b) Coogee;
Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC), Department of Human Services NSW, provides and funds respite services for families residing in the Local Planning Area of South East Sydney, which includes the electorates of Vaucluse, Coogee, Heffron, Maroubra and Sydney.

These services are an ADHC-operated five bed respite centre for children in Bondi, an ADHC-operated five bed respite centre for adults in Randwick, an ADHC-funded five bed respite centre catering for either five children or five adults at a time, operated by Sunnyfield, a non-government organisation and located in Matraville, and 10 specialist respite beds for people with a disability and high complex care needs, located at Summer Hill and Liverpool, operated by ADHC.

*7982  GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY—Mr Peter Debnam asked the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for the Central Coast—

In relation to NSW Government bureaucracy:

(1) Given your advice the Premier's department budgeted for $620,000 productivity improvements 2008-09 (Question 3822), were those improvements achieved?
(2) What productivity improvements are budgeted for the Department of Premier and Cabinet for 2009-10?
(3) Has the Department of Premier and Cabinet conducted any customer satisfaction surveys in 2008 or 2009 and if so, what issues were surveyed and what results were achieved?

Answer—

(1) Yes.
(2) Productivity improvements for 2009-10 are consistent with those provided for Agencies in the 2009-10 Budget Papers i.e. 1 percent efficiency saving and 1.5 percent consistent with Government wages policy.
(3) Yes. The Department has published the Customer Service Baseline Report on the Department's website.

*7984  SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Mr Victor Dominello asked the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) How many school counsellors were available in schools in the Ryde electorate in:
   (a) 2007;
   (b) 2008;
   (c) 2009 to date?
(2) What qualifications are required for school counsellors?
(3) How many school counsellor positions remain vacant at schools in the Ryde electorate as at 25 September 2009?
(4) Which schools in the Ryde electorate do not have a dedicated school counsellor?
(5) What school counselling programs are currently in operation in schools in the Ryde electorate?
(6) Are any external youth counselling services employed at schools in the Ryde electorate?

Answer—

(1) The number of school counsellors allocated to those schools situated in the Ryde electorate for each year from 2007 to 2009 was:
   (a) In 2007 there were 4.58 full time equivalent school counsellor positions;
   (b) In 2008 there were 4.54 full time equivalent school counsellor positions;
   (c) In 2009 there were 4.65 full time equivalent school counsellor positions.
(2) School counsellors working in NSW public schools must:
   • be suitably qualified teachers;
   • have current full-time approval to teach in NSW public schools;
   • have an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council approved four year sequence of study in psychology; and
   • be eligible for registration with the NSW Psychologists Registration Board.
(3) None.
(4) None. All Government schools in the Ryde electorate are allocated school counsellor time. The amount per school is determined annually by the Northern Sydney Region.
(5) The program the school counsellor provides varies according to the needs of the particular student(s) and school(s) but may include:

- individual and group counselling;
- collaboration with learning support teams including parents, and development of school based support programs to improve student learning outcomes;
- cognitive, social, emotional and behavioural assessments of students, reporting the assessment results to, and then collaborating with parents and teachers to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes;
- develop and plan for students with special needs by assisting review committees in the design and or delivery of educational plans.

(6) There are no external youth counselling services employed at schools in the Ryde electorate.

*7985 TICKET VENDING MACHINES—Mr Victor Dominello asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) How many ticket vending machines are installed at:
   (a) Meadowbank Station;
   (b) West Ryde Station;
   (c) Denistone Station;
   (d) Eastwood Station;
   (e) Macquarie University Station;
   (f) Macquarie Park Station?

(2) What model ticket machine is installed at:
   (a) Meadowbank Station;
   (b) West Ryde Station;
   (c) Denistone Station;
   (d) Eastwood Station;
   (e) Macquarie University Station;
   (f) Macquarie Park Station?

(3) What is the current value of the different ticket machine models used at stations in the Ryde electorate?

(4) How many times have ticket machines malfunctioned in 2007, 2008 and 2009 at:
   (a) Meadowbank Station;
   (b) West Ryde Station;
   (c) Denistone Station;
   (d) Eastwood Station;
   (e) Macquarie University Station;
   (f) Macquarie Park Station?

(5) How many hours have ticket machines been unavailable for use due to malfunction in 2007, 2008 and 2009 at:
   (a) Meadowbank Station;
   (b) West Ryde Station;
   (c) Denistone Station;
   (d) Eastwood Station;
   (e) Macquarie University Station;
   (f) Macquarie Park Station?

(6) What is the base call out cost for ticket machine maintenance staff?

(7) Are alternative ticket vending facilities provided when ticket vending machines are out of order at stations in the Ryde electorate?

(8) Are transit officers notified of the malfunction of ticket vending machines at stations on the CityRail network?

(9) What was the total cost of refitting/reprogramming ticket vending machines across the CityRail network to reflect the new stations on the Epping to Chatswood Rail Link?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (9) I am advised that information on the availability of ticket machines is on the CityRail website.

I am also advised that during the 2008-09 financial year, CityRail’s ticket vending machines functioned at an average availability rate of 98.7 per cent.
I understand that there is no call out cost and that when machines are temporarily out of order all stations listed with the exception of Denistone have booking office machines. In the event a customer is unable to purchase a ticket they may board a service and pay for travel at their destination. If a Transit Officer finds a customer not in possession of a ticket, they contact the Ticket Control Centre to verify if the station nominated by the customer as their starting point has its ticket vending machine out of order.

I am advised that ticket machine overlays (fascias) are regularly renewed as part of a rolling program to refresh and restore the appearance of the machines after exposure to the elements and/or vandalism damage. The new Epping to Chatswood Rail Link stations were progressively introduced on these replacement overlays prior to the opening of the new line.

*7986 PPP/RTO FUNDING—Mr Thomas George asked the Minister for Education and Training—

In relation to the PPP/RTO Funding:

(1) How much funding will PPP/RTOs receive from DET (budgeted allocation where possible) in 2009-2010?
   (a) What proportion is the NSW Government funding?
   (b) What proportion is Federal Government funding?
(2) Is this an increase from last year’s budget allocation?
(3) If not, why not?
(4) What are the reasons for the delay in funding?
(5) As some PPP/RTO’s have been not successful in receiving funding for courses this year, what are DET and the NSW Government doing to ensure that the needs of workers to gain new skills are met?

Answer—

(1) The Productivity Places Program has a total budget allocation of $297 million for the 2009 and 2010 calendar years.
   (a) Existing worker component - State contribution 40 per cent. This is in line with the National Partnership Agreement.
   (b) Jobseeker component - Commonwealth contribution 100 per cent;
      Existing worker component - Commonwealth contribution 50 per cent. This is in line with the National Partnership Agreement.
(2) Yes.
(3) Not applicable.
(4) The outcome of the public tender for the Program was announced on 18 September 2009. All mechanisms are now in place to deliver the training for 2009 and 2010.
(5) Over the period 2009 and 2010, the Program will fund an additional 89,684 training places with 58,780 places for workers.

*7987 FAMILIES FIRST UNIVERSAL HOME VISITING PROGRAM—Ms Pru Goward asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

(1) How extensive is the Families First Universal Home Visiting Program?
(2) What percentage of families in New South Wales have access to this program?
(3) Do all the lowest socio-economic percentile regions have this program operating?
(4) What is the annual cost of this program?
(5) How many parents (in both raw figures and percentages) have access to this program?
(6) How many referrals to additional support or health services arise from the program?
(7) How many reports of harm to DoCS are made as a result of these home visits?
(8) (a) Are all mothers advised in hospital that they are eligible for a home visit and the advantages of having such a visit?
   (b) Who gives this advice?
(9) What appraisals, if any, have been done of the program?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (5) and (8) The Families First program is now known as Families NSW. The Families NSW Universal Health Home Visiting program is available to all families in NSW with a newborn.
The program aims to engage all families with a newborn, either in hospital or postnatally, and to provide support to parents with young children. This support is provided by Maternity Services and/or Child and Family Health Services.

The latest available data indicates that in the 2007/08 financial year 84,431 families were offered a Universal Health Home Visit.

In the 2009-10 financial year $9,522,326 was allocated to the Families NSW Universal Health Home Visiting program.

(6) I am advised that staff make regular referrals to additional health and support services as required. Statistics are not collected on these referrals.

(7) I am advised that NSW Health complies with all of its reporting requirements under this program. Records of referrals are kept on individual medical files. The additional resources required to collate this data within NSW Health cannot be justified.

(9) Quantitative data is collected quarterly by the Department of Health on an ongoing basis. This data is available through the Families NSW Annual Report.

The Department has also commissioned a report on qualitative outcomes. This report is not yet available.

*7990 BEHAVIOUR SCHOOL OPTIONS—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Minister for Education and Training—

When will behaviour school options be available for year K-6 on the Northern Beaches?

Answer—

Children on the Northern Beaches with behavioural issues in years Kindergarten - 6 currently have access to a range of specialised support services within the Northern Sydney Region. In addition they will have access to a specialised class based at Cromer Public School in Term 1, 2010.

*7992 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

When will the Minister sign off on the commencement of construction for the new Northern Beaches Hospital?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the response provided to the Legislative Council's General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2 to a question taken on notice during the Health Budget Estimates Hearing on 14 September 2009.

*7993 MINISTERIAL OFFICE STAFF—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

(1) How many staff work in the ministerial office?
(2) How many media staff are there in the ministerial office?

Answer—

(1) Details of the numbers of Ministerial staff are available on the Department of Premier and Cabinet Website:

http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/60795/Premiers_and_Ministers_Staff_Numbers_as_at_30_June_2009_-_website_format.pdf

(2) Two.

*7994 DRAFT CENTRES POLICY—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

(1) On how many occasions has the Minister met with the Minister for Infrastructure to discuss the Draft Centres Policy?
(2) What was discussed?

Answer—

(1) None.
(2) N/A

*7995 METROPOLITAN STRATEGY—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
On how many occasions has the Minister for Infrastructure met with you to discuss the Metropolitan Strategy?

Answer—

I have not met with the Minister for Infrastructure to discuss the Metropolitan Strategy.

*7996 DELIVERY OF INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

How does the Minister ensure priority is given to ensuring infrastructure is delivered to support her plans for the development of new residential areas in Sydney, Illawarra and the Hunter?

Answer—

The integration of the urban development and infrastructure delivery is ensured by a number of key strategies, practices and policies across Government. The Department's Metropolitan and Regional Strategies provide a clear indication to Government agencies on the location, extent and timing of growth across the State. The Department works closely with agencies to reinforce the importance of the strategies and to ensure that the capital plans of agencies support this growth.

This is reinforced by the strong development programs the Department has in place in Sydney and the Illawarra. These programs provide detailed information to agencies about future growth at very specific levels. This assists agencies with detailed infrastructure planning.

The Department facilitates developer initiated infrastructure projects by providing the necessary commercial and technical arrangements. This allows developers to integrate infrastructure and development works.

The Department is also responsible for the implementation of the state infrastructure contribution structure. These revenue streams provide a source of funding to support the delivery of essential infrastructure.

*7998 FORESTS NSW LOGGING AGREEMENTS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for State Development—

(1) Did Forests NSW advise timber mill operators during a recent meeting in Wauchope that Forests NSW will not be in a position to renew their log supply agreements at the same levels after 2023, with most supplies being reduced by up to 50%?

(2) Does Forests NSW have any strategies to develop and grow timber supplies in NSW to cater for future growth?

Answer—

(1) No.

(2) Yes.

*7999 CITYRAIL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) How much income did CityRail receive from the sale of tickets and other commercial activities during:

   (a) 2008-09;
   (b) 2007-08;
   (c) 2006-07?

(2) What was the total cost of operating the CityRail network during:

   (a) 2008-09;
   (b) 2007-08;
   (c) 2006-07?

Answer—

I am advised:

RailCorp reports on income and operating costs in its annual report as required by the relevant legislation.

*8000 SPEECH PATHOLOGIST IN YASS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
(1) Given that patients in Yass are being forced to travel long distances to Goulburn or Canberra to access private speech therapist treatment because the Speech Pathologist position in Yass remains unfilled, and also given this position's long history of vacancies, will the Minister act to increase the salary package offered to make this position more attractive to a long-term employment commitment?

(2) If not, will the Minister provide financial assistance to patients required to pay for private speech therapy, when the Speech Pathologist position in Yass is vacant?

Answer—
I am advised:

(1) NSW Health Speech Pathologists are paid in accordance to provisions under the NSW Health Service Health Professionals (State) Award.
(2) While the recruitment process for the Speech Pathology position is underway, the Greater Southern Area Health Service will assist patients with urgent needs to access the speech pathology service in Goulburn.

*8001 OUTREACH TEACHER—Mrs Judy Hopwood asked the Minister for Education and Training—
(1) How many Outreach teachers (autism) are working in schools in the Hornsby electorate?
(2) In which schools do they work and how many children do they teach?

Answer—
(1) There are two outreach teacher (autism) positions available to support students and teachers in schools in the Hornsby electorate.
(2) Currently the primary outreach teacher (autism) is working at Hornsby Heights Public School and is supporting up to three students and their teachers.

*8002 BREASTSCREEN STAFF SHORTAGE—Mrs Judy Hopwood asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
(1) Are the two BreastScreen facilities (Hornsby and Wahroonga) available to women in the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai area short of staff?
(2) If so, how long has this been the case and what is being done to correct it?

Answer—
I am advised:
(1) No.
(2) Not applicable.

*8003 NIGHTRIDE BUS SERVICES—Mrs Judy Hopwood asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—
(1) What NightRide bus services are provided from Hornsby Railway Station?
(2) What times are provided for the bus leaving Hornsby Railway Station:
   (a) Monday to Friday;
   (b) Saturday and Sunday?
(3) (a) Are there plans to increase these services?
   (b) If so, what and when?

Answer—
I am advised information on NightRide buses is available from the CityRail website.

*8004 PROVISION OF SAFE CYCLEWAYS—Mr Malcolm Kerr asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—
In relation to State roads in the Sutherland Shire, what are the plans regarding the provision of safe cycleways?

Answer—
I am advised:
The RTA provides cycling facilities as part of all road construction and improvement works where this is feasible. Off-road facilities are provided wherever possible.
Sutherland Shire Council has the option of submitting cycleway projects for 50/50 funding consideration. This includes proposed off-road cycleways associated with State roads.
The RTA is currently providing funding of $100,000 for the council to develop a cycleway route between Sutherland and Cronulla.

*8005 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCIES—Mr Malcolm Kerr asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

(1) In relation to Sutherland Hospital, how many staff have been offered voluntary redundancies in:
   (a) 2008;
   (b) January to October 2009?
(2) What categories of staff were offered them?
(3) What categories of staff took the offer?
(4) Of the staff offered voluntary redundancies, how many were aged 55 years and over?
Answer—
I am advised:
(1) to (4) Several staff occupying management or corporate service positions have accepted offers of voluntary redundancy.
   Of note, on 21 September 2009 the Director-General of NSW Health issued a directive to Chief Executives of Health Services reaffirming that clinical staff (except in cases where they may be occupying management or administrative positions) are not to be offered voluntary redundancy.

*8006 REPORTED SEX OFFENDERS—Mr Malcolm Kerr asked the Minister for Police—

What is the total number of reported sex offenders currently registered in the Miranda Local Area Command?
Answer—
The NSW Police Force has advised me that it does not release such information.

*8007 AUSTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) What will Austral Public School be building under the Building Education Revolution Program?
(2) How much will it cost?
(3) How long will it take?
Answer—
(1) to (3) Under the Primary Schools for the 21st Century component of the Building the Education Revolution program, Austral Public School will receive $2,029,000 for new and refurbished classrooms. This work will be completed by 31 March 2011.
   Under the National School Pride component of Building the Education Revolution, Austral Public School will receive $150,000 in funding to complete a number of maintenance projects, as well as upgrade the school's hall, playground and toilets, and purchase Interactive White Boards. This work will be completed by 20 December 2009.

*8008 GLENFIELD PARK SCHOOL—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) What will Glenfield Park School be building under the Building Education Revolution Program?
(2) How much will it cost?
(3) How long will it take?
Answer—
(1) to (3) Under the Primary School for the 21st Century component of Building the Education Revolution, Glenfield Park Public School will receive funding of $250,000 for the construction of a new Covered Outdoor Learning Area and a refurbishment of the school's administration block. This work will be completed by 31 March 2011.
   Under the National School Pride component of Building the Education Revolution, Glenfield Park Public School will receive funding of $50,000 to undertake a number of maintenance works based on the school's condition assessment. This work will be completed by 20 December 2009.

*8009 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURE HIGH SCHOOL—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) What will Hurlstone Agriculture High School be building under the Building Education Revolution Program?

Program?
(2) How much will it cost?
(3) How long will it take?
Answer—
(1) to (3) Under the National School Pride component of Building the Education Revolution, Hurlstone Agricultural High School will receive funding of $200,000 for a new Covered Outdoor Learning Area and new Interactive White Boards. This work will be completed by 20 December 2009.

*8010 CONSERVATION OF REYNOLDS COTTAGE—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

With regard to Reynolds Cottage, one of the oldest buildings in The Rocks, built by convicts in the 1820s and given the SHFA’s Conservation Management Plan states that the condition of rendered and set walls should be monitored annually and patched and repaired as required:
(1) In the last financial year, on what date did SHFA inspect the rendered and set walls?
(2) How many holes in the wall were identified?
(3) What other problems with walls were identified?
(4) What action has SHFA taken to repair holes in the wall that were reported by the previous tenant over three years?
(5) Has SHFA kept a log of repairs and maintenance to Reynolds Cottage in line with the Conservation Management Plan?
(6) If not, why not?
(7) If so, how can members of the community access the log?
(8) Where can members of the community view the Conservation Management Plan for Reynolds Cottage?
(9) Has SHFA developed an historical interpretation strategy for Reynolds Cottage in line with the Conservation Management Plan?
(10) If not, why not?
(11) If so, how can members of the community access the strategy?
(12) What maintenance, repairs and improvements has SHFA carried out to Reynolds Cottage in the last five years?
(13) What maintenance, repairs and improvements has SHFA carried out to Reynolds Cottage in the last ten years?
(14) What plans does the NSW Government have for Reynolds Cottage?
Answer—
(1) Reynolds Cottage consists of three cottages known as 28, 30 and 32 Harrington Street, The Rocks. Cottages 30 and 32 are currently occupied under commercial lease arrangements, and Cottage 28 was vacated in July 2009.
(2) Under the conditions of lease, tenants are responsible for all heritage maintenance of the cottages. Where necessary, Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority assists tenants to deliver on their obligations through their lease conditions.
(3) The Foreshore Authority is currently undertaking conservation work at Cottage 28, and will soon call for expressions of interest to lease the cottage.

*8011 SAFETY—Ms Clover Moore asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Industrial Relations, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

With respect to the recent Australian Institute of Criminology report "When the Glitter Settles: Safety and Hostility at and around Gay and Lesbian Public Events" (Report 100, August 2009), which identifies high rates of violence and hostility linked with major lesbian and gay events:
(1) Given that the Government's "Strategic Framework 2007-2012: Working Together - Preventing Violence Against Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender People" identifies key sites of hostility and violence as a priority, what action has the NSW Government taken on the findings of this report to date?
(2) What action is planned to address the high levels of hostility and violence directed towards gay men and lesbians in incidents occurring before or after the Mardi Gras parade?
(3) What additional support will the NSW Government provide to improve transport and travel options and prevent violence against lesbians and gay men at major public events?
Answer—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2009
I am advised:
(1) Information on how the Network of Government Agencies (NOGA) agencies are implementing the Strategic Framework is available on the website www.safetypartnership.nsw.gov.au/lawlink under the heading "About Us".
(2) This question should be directed to the Minister for Police and the Premier.
(3) This question should be directed to the Minister for Transport.

*8012 CREDIT CARD “SKIMMING” IN TAXIS—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

Given media reports about credit card “skimming” in taxis:
(1) What assessment has the NSW Government made of the incidence of credit card skimming or fraud by taxi drivers?
(2) What complaints have been made to the Taxi Complaints Hotline and Transport Infoline alleging credit card skimming or fraud?
(3) What data does the Government have to show the scale of credit card skimming or fraud by taxi drivers and whether this is increasing or decreasing?
(4) What plans does the Government have for improving the protection of passengers from taxi drivers skimming credit cards or other fraud?

Answer—
I am advised the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research is the official source of NSW crime statistics. I understand that complaints alleging credit card skimming or fraud totalled 69 in 2008-09.

*8013 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT IN ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

(1) What is the reason for the Royal Botanic Gardens Trust's proposal to relocate the resident colony of threatened grey headed flying foxes?
(2) What evidence did the Royal Botanic Gardens Trust give to the Department of Environment and Climate Change demonstrating that the relocation will not harm the threatened grey headed flying foxes before the department approved the proposal?
(3) (a) Did this evidence include independent reports by bat and wildlife experts and carers with information specific to the Sydney Royal Botanic Gardens grey headed flying fox colony?
(b) If so, who are the experts and/or organisations?
(4) How many brush-tailed possums from the Royal Botanic Gardens have been culled since the Department of Environment and Climate Change granted the initial licence to cull in 2002?
(5) Given the reasons in the 2002 application for brush-tailed possum culling involved harm to possums because of overcrowding, what evidence has the Royal Botanic Gardens Trust provided since then that overcrowding of the brush-tailed possums continues to be a problem requiring subsequent culls?
(6) (a) Did this evidence include independent reports by possum and wildlife experts and carers?
(b) If so, who are the experts and/or organisations?
(7) What investigation has the trust or the Department of Environment and Climate change carried out to examine humane population control measures for the brush-tailed possum, such as fertility control?

Answer—
I am advised:
(1) Flying-foxes are causing irreversible damage to heritage-listed trees of significant historical, scientific and cultural values. I understand that 18 trees have been lost and another 60 are at risk. The flying-fox camp is unsustainable at the current levels.
(2) The then Department of Environment and Climate Change approved the Trust's application with a number of conditions designed to address welfare of the flying foxes. In response, the Trust provided:
   • A detailed Research and Monitoring Plan to assess Grey Headed Flying Fox welfare before, during and after the relocation, through monitoring of camp sizes, radio-tracking of Grey Headed Flying Fox, assessment of reproductive output, and collection of faecal samples for stress hormone analysis.
   • A management plan for ongoing disturbance outside the May - July period to minimise impacts on pregnant females and young by stating the type of disturbance to be used at different times of
the year/life-cycle stage; the plan also included thresholds for acceptable injury and death (10 and 5 respectively).

- Details of the criteria used to assess potential camp sites as appropriate or inappropriate for a long-term sustainable GHFF camp.
- Details of resources that will be made available to land managers of appropriate sites at which Grey Headed Flying Fox from the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney choose to settle.

The Department subsequently determined that the Trust had adequately addressed its approval conditions.

(3) (a) Yes.

(b) The Trust was advised by:

- Simon Toop, manager of Melbourne Royal Botanic Gardens flying-fox relocation in 2003;
- John Nelson, flying-fox researcher from Monash University with more than 40 years experience, and who has advised several organisations on flying-fox camp management and dispersal;
- Dr Rodney van der Ree, Deputy Director of the Australian Centre for Urban Research (Melbourne Royal Botanic Gardens), who has undertaken research on flying-foxes at the Melbourne Royal Botanic Gardens before and after the relocation; and
- the Trust's flying-fox relocation steering committee, which includes representatives of the NSW Wildlife Council, the RSPCA, Wolli Creek Preservation Society, an independent flying-fox researcher from the University of Sydney (Kerryn Parry-Jones) and managers of existing camps.

(4) Approximately 420 have been culled since 2002. It should be noted that this is in the context of research findings showing that the density of possums at the Royal Botanic Gardens is at least double that in the wild.

(5) Research conducted in 2005 indicates that possum density at the Royal Botanic Gardens is at least double the density of possums found in the wild.

(6) (a) Yes.

(b) The 2005 research was conducted by Laura Grogan of the University of Sydney and the findings were published in a thesis entitled "Management strategies for the brush-tailed possum in the RBG", in 2006.

(7) The Botanic Gardens Trust is investigating the possibility of controlling possum populations with reversible contraceptive implants. The Trust is liaising with independent University researchers with experience in the use of reversible contraceptives on possums to assess the effectiveness of the treatments.

8014 AMENDMENTS TO CODES SEPP—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

With regard to amendments to the State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008 (the Codes SEPP) gazetted on 5 August:

(1) To what extent will the NSW Government consider excluding Heritage Conservation Areas from the Codes SEPP, to prevent internal alterations in these areas being considered complying development that would otherwise be prevented from a Heritage Development Control Plan?

(2) How will the NSW Government ensure the Codes SEPP does not result in a massive and rapid loss of internal structures like original lath and plaster, pressed metal ceilings and cornices, original fireplaces and fireplace surrounds, in heritage conservation areas like Paddington?

(3) Given the amended Codes SEPP in the General Commercial and Industrial Code treats change of use between similar uses such as retail to retail as exempt development, what options will councils have to prevent cumulative impacts of particular uses like convenience stores in an area?

(4) Given the amended Codes SEPP in the General Commercial and Industrial Code treats animal shelters, automatic teller machines, bollards, evaporative cooling units (roof mounted), garbage bin storage enclosures, hard stand spaces, hot water systems and signage as exempt development, what options will councils have to protect the public domain from inappropriate development?

(5) Why was the Codes SEPP not made available for public exhibition and comment before it was gazetted?

Answer—

(1) The Codes SEPP does not allow any internal or external works to a listed heritage item; such work requires a full development application. The Codes SEPP does allow business owners and home owners to undertake minor low impact internal works as complying development in heritage conservation areas where the standards are complied with. The Codes SEPP provides that internal
works can only include development within the existing envelope of a building without any external alteration.

These provisions were introduced after extensive consultation with stakeholders including local government and the Heritage Branch of the Department of Planning.

(2) No internal or external works to a listed heritage item are able to be undertaken under the Codes SEPP.

The Government is committed to striking the right balance between giving property owners reasonable rights to undertake works on their properties, and protecting the community's interest. It is unreasonable that property owners should be subject to lengthy and costly development approval processes for what are relatively minor internal works that have no impact on the external fabric of the building.

If the internal fabric of one property is of local heritage significance the council may seek to include that property as a heritage item in its LEP.

(3) Under the Codes SEPP, the proposed change of use must be permissible in the zone with consent. Where the council's Local Environmental Plan allows for a certain type of development in a zone, the Codes SEPP can be used. Changes of use from one type of retail premises to another are not permitted as exempt development if they are accompanied by anything other than minor building works. If the change of use is carried out in conjunction with a shop fit out, the approval of a local council or an accredited certifier is required (i.e. a complying development certificate). For proposed works to be undertaken as complying development under the Codes SEPP the subject premises must have a lawful consent. The Codes SEPP cannot be used if the proposed use is prohibited.

(4) The Codes SEPP specifies a range of development standards for exempt development to ensure that public amenity is maintained. The exempt development described cannot be carried out on the public domain unless council has consented to it as landowner.

(5) The Codes SEPP was subject to extensive stakeholder and community consultation prior to its gazettal in December 2008. A draft NSW Housing Code was released for community and stakeholder consultation in May 2008 (NSW Housing Code for Exempt and Complying Development: Draft for discussion). The draft NSW Housing Code was trialled by 11 councils and a Complying Development Expert Panel (CDEP) was also formed to discuss and review feedback received on the draft and trials. The CDEP had broad representation, including representatives from local councils and the LGSA and continues to meet on various issues.

*8015 RAILWAY STATION STAFFING—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

With respect to staffing changes being introduced to railway stations:

(1) Will major railway stations in the city/CBD have no staffed ticket offices on nights and weekends?

(2) Will Customer Service Officers be replaced with part-time cleaners at major railway stations in the city and will those stations have no staffed ticket offices on nights and weekends?

(3) How will the Government ensure that visitors and tourists can get information about public transport and ticketing at major city railway stations on nights and weekends?

(4) How will the Government ensure that people in wheelchairs or with limited mobility can get assistance with access and ramps at major city railway stations on nights and weekends?

(5) How will the Government ensure safety late at night at major city railway stations on nights and weekends, particularly given that inner city stations serve late night entertainment areas?

(6) How will the Government ensure that passengers can buy tickets when ticket machines at major city railway stations are broken on nights and weekends?

(7) Will these changes mean that State Rail cannot meet its Customer Service Charter, and how will the Government ensure that these expectations are met?

Answer—

I am advised:

The aim of RailCorp's station staff review, agreed to by the union as part of the 2008 Union Collective Agreement, has been to determine appropriate staffing levels on stations and provide a balance between the requirements of safety, efficiency and customer service, including for those customers with disabilities.

The process for the review of staffing levels at station locations is outlined in the 2008 RailCorp Union Collective Agreement. It took account of the various factors influencing staffing including customer service needs, passenger numbers, operational needs, the general context of the station and its working
environment and efficiency considerations. It included input from RailCorp management, the relevant Unions and the station workplace representatives.

The final determination of staffing levels for all City/CBD railway stations has now been made with the final determination of rosters to be completed shortly. No Customer Service Officers will be replaced with part time cleaners.

The proposed Station Staff Reviews do not propose any changes to the security systems currently in place.

RailCorp will continue to provide a range of safety and security measures for our customers at CityRail stations including:

- Transit officers - are deployed to assist with the management of safety and security on trains and at stations and are able to respond to incidents across the CityRail network.
- Joint Transit officer and NSW Police Operations.
- High intensity lighting
- CCTV coverage is linked to centralised control centres in each area, as well as to the main Security Control Centre located in the Rail Management Centre.
- Help Points are linked to the CCTV system and the Rail Management Centre. If passengers feel unsafe at a station they can simply press the Emergency Help Point button and be connected with a trained security specialist who can coordinate assistance.
- Long line public address system - this provides customers information about train movements and disruptions to services.
- Security Hotline - customers are able to call the CityRail Security Hotline on 1800 657 926 if they would like assistance.

Customers will be able to purchase tickets from the Booking Office and/or the Ticket Vending Machines. RailCorp policy provides for customers to purchase their ticket at their destination if there is no Booking Office or Ticket Vending Machine available at their point of origin. There is no significant change to the ticket office hours in the CBD. Some stations, however, will be adjusting ticket office hours to reflect ticket selling demand.

**8017 ALIKAT PRESCHOOL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Minister for Education and Training—**

(1) What is the minimum standard notice period that tenants on Department of Education land are provided with when leases are not to be renewed?
(2) What notice period did the government provide the Alikat Preschool at St Ives when it advised that their lease would not be renewed?
(3) What was the reason for any shortfall in the standard notice period provided for Alikat compared to the standard period?
(4) How many jobs will be lost if Alikat is forced to close?
(5) How many preschool student places will be lost?

**Answer—**

(1) The length of notice given to tenants is according to any specific agreements or clauses included in the lease.
(2) Alikat Preschool was advised on 12 August 2009 that the premises would not be available for lease in 2010. The current lease expires on 18 December 2009.
(3) There is no shortfall in the standard notice period provided to Alikat Preschool.
(4) Alikat Preschool is a commercial organisation and the Department of Education and Training does not have this information.
(5) As (4) above.

**8018 TEACHER NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Minister for Education and Training—**

(1) What was the total number of full time and part time teachers employed at government schools in the Davidson electorate in:
   (a) 2007;
   (b) 2008;
   (c) 2009 YTD?
(2) What was the total number of resignations of full time and part time teachers working at schools in the Davidson electorate in:
   (a) 2007;
   (b) 2008;
(c) 2009 YTD?

Answer—

(1) The total number (head count) of full-time and part-time teachers employed at government schools in the Davidson electorate on 1 March of each year was:
   (a) 2007 - 459
   (b) 2008 - 463
   (c) 2009 - 459

(2) The total number (head count) of resignations of full-time and part-time teachers working at government schools in the Davidson electorate was:
   (a) 2007 - 8
   (b) 2008 - 15
   (c) 2009 up to 1 September - 8

*8019 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Barry O'Farrell asked the Minister for Education and Training—

How many demonstrable classrooms are located at the following schools:

   (a) Lindfield Public School;
   (b) Beaumont Public School;
   (c) Killara Public School;
   (d) Chatswood High School;
   (e) West Gordon Public School;
   (f) West Pymble Public School;
   (g) Turramurra Public School;
   (h) Turramurra High School;
   (i) Turramurra North Public School;
   (j) Wahroonga Public School;
   (k) Waitara Public School;
   (l) Normanhurst Public School;
   (m) Normanhurst High School?

Answer—

As at 12 October 2009:

   (a) 4
   (b) 4
   (c) No demountable classrooms
   (d) 13
   (e) 3
   (f) 4
   (g) No demountable classrooms
   (h) No demountable classrooms
   (i) No demountable classrooms
   (j) No demountable classrooms
   (k) 9
   (l) 3
   (m) No demountable classrooms

*8020 AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS RANK (ATAR)—Mr Adrian Piccoli asked the Minister for Education and Training—

In relation to Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR):

(1) Given that the University Admissions Centre (UAC) Managing Director Andrew Stanton wrote to all Year 12 HSC students in June 2009 informing them that ATAR will be introduced as the new university selection index, why has the UAC Managing Director not written to Year 12 students studying the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma?

(2) When will UAC inform IB students of these changes?

(3) As the recently released IB conversion table for 2010 university admissions indicates that a student with an IB score of 30 will obtain an equivalent UAI rank of 84, and it is noted that under the new ATAR scheme a UAI of 84 will become an ATAR of 85.35 (but the IB conversion table has not yet
been adjusted for ATAR), will the IB Diploma conversion table be adjusted in line with adjustment to existing UAI ranks?

(4) If yes to (3), when will this be completed?

(5) Have IB students been significantly disadvantaged through the failure to communicate these significant changes (i.e. from UAI to ATAR) to all 2009 IB students at the same time as the 2009 HSC students?

(6) How many NSW students are currently in their final year of study to obtain an IB Diploma in 2009?

Answer—
The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) is a private company that manages matters related to undergraduate admissions on behalf of the universities in NSW. Information regarding the position of International Baccalaureate (IB) students in NSW in relation to the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) should be sought from UAC.

8021 REGIONAL TOURISM FUNDING—Mr Adrian Piccoli asked the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Tourism, Minister for the Hunter, and Minister for Science and Medical Research—

(1) When did the NSW Government make the decision to remove regional tourism funding by 2011, after which regional tourism bodies will be required to be self-funding?

(2) Given that the concept of demand funding on a "dollar for dollar basis" would disadvantage small towns and smaller tourism operators, how can the Minister explain this decision which is detrimental to those towns?

(3) Have regional councils approached the Minister regarding the changes to tourism funding?

(4) If yes to (3), how many councils have approached the Minister?

(5) Would the Minister consider providing financial support for regional communities that have been in drought for most of the past decade?

Answer—
I am advised:
As part of the NSW Tourism Strategy it is envisaged that Regional Tourism Organisations (RTO) will become self-sustaining. RTOs are being asked to investigate business models to allow for NSW Government funding provided through the Regional Tourism Partnership Program to be spent on cooperative marketing rather than on day-to-day administrative and operational items.

Small towns will not be disadvantaged as they are eligible to apply for RTO funding in the same way as any other operator or town.

I have had discussions with many Councils about our Regional Tourism Partnership Program.

The NSW Government provides funding through the Regional Tourism Partnership Program to support communities that depend on tourism to sustain their economies.

8022 NARRANDERA FISHERIES RESEARCH STATION—Mr Adrian Piccoli asked the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for State Development—

(1) What is the current staffing structure of the Narrandera Fisheries Research Station?

(2) What are the staffing positions that operate from the station?

(3) Are all positions at the station currently filled?

(4) If no to (3), what positions are not filled and for each position how long since it was filled?

(5) With regard to the positions that are not filled, what action has been taken by the Minister to address this?

(6) (a) Has advertising of these positions been undertaken by the department?

(b) If yes, which publications (include medium) and on what dates?

(7) Will the Minister refute the statement that there has been a loss of positions at the station?

Answer—

(1) Narrandera Fisheries Research Station employs staff within two Divisions of Industry and Investment NSW – Corporate Services and Primary Industries.

(2) The following table reflects the current establishment at Narrandera Fisheries Research Station.

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Scientists 2
Fisheries Technician 20
Farm Assistant 2
Administration Assistant 1
Total 28

(3) No
(4) Positions currently vacant are:
   (a) two (2) temporary full-time Fisheries Technician positions;
   (b) one (1) temporary full-time Farm Assistant position are vacant.
(5) Action to fill vacant positions is currently underway.
(6) See answer to (5).
(7) A number of the technical positions at the station are funded by external funding agencies so the
number of positions at the station will vary at any one time depending on the number of externally-
funded projects that are currently underway. Furthermore, within the last two years, 3 externally-
funded technicians have moved on to other externally-funded projects at either Batemans Bay or
Grafton and one core-funded position also relocated to Batemans Bay.

*8023 STATE-WIDE EYESIGHT PRESCHOOLER SCREENING (STEPS)—Mr Geoff Provest asked the
Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Given your advice that the State-wide Eyesight Preschooler Screening program (StEPS) is set to be
implemented into the North Coast Area Health service in September (Question No. 6843), has this
program been implemented into the North Coast Area Health Service as promised?

Answer—

I am advised:

Screening of preschool children in the Tweed area has commenced. Three preschool groups were
screened during the period 29 September 2009 to 1 October 2009, with a total of 75 children screened.

Negotiations are underway with other preschools in the Tweed area and more broadly across the North
Coast Area Health Service, to meet the goal of providing vision screening to all preschoolers in the North
Coast.

*8024 INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—Mr Geoff Provest asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability
Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

In relation to the conduct of indigenous affairs in the Tweed Byron area which is administrated by the
Tweed Byron Land Council:

(1) Has a strategic plan been submitted by the Tweed Byron Land Council for the Tweed area:
   (a) If so when was it submitted?
   (b) When was it approved by the registrar?
(2) Has a business plan been submitted by the Tweed Byron Land Council for the Tweed area:
   (a) If so when was it submitted?
   (b) When was it approved by the registrar?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 does not require Local Aboriginal Land Councils to
submit a strategic plan to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, neither is it the role of the Registrar,
Pursuant to section 106 (3)(d) of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (ALRA) it is the function of
the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC) to approve community, land and
business plans for Local Aboriginal Land Councils.

*8026 BLUE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for Transport,
and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment,
Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special
Minister of State—

(1) How many staffing positions will be lost in Blue Mountains parks and reserves this year through
non-replacement when people retire?
(2) What State Government funds have specifically been set aside for tracks and lookouts in Blue
Mountains parks and reserves?
(3) What State Government funds have been set aside for upgrading the Grand Canyon track?

(4) Why has the Government not committed to a 5-year maintenance contract in Blue Mountains National Park?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Two specialists who support front-line staff with the management of Blue Mountains National Park have recently retired. Recruitment of replacement staff will be considered taking into account the strategic operational needs of the region.

(2) As part of the NSW Government’s "Revitalising Sydney's National Parks" initiative, the Blue Mountains Region was allocated $7.2 million to undertake major works between July 2005 and June 2009. The initiative also included a recurring annual allocation of $300,000 per year to support the ongoing maintenance of tracks and lookouts. Examples of projects undertaken include significant redevelopment of the Wentworth Falls Picnic Area and Lookout, works on the National Pass, replacement of Lillians Bridge, and upgrades of the Kanangra Walls walking track.

(3) Recurrent funds, provided by the NSW Government through the "Revitalising Sydney's National Parks" initiative, have been combined with an additional $270,000 in agency funds to leverage $1.28 million from the Commonwealth Government’s Jobs Fund to enable a significant upgrade of sections of the Grand Canyon track.

(4) The Department enters into contractual arrangements to complete specific tasks as required and operates under the normal purchasing procedures that apply across Government.

*8028 CLIMATE CHANGE FUND—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

(1) Which 247 community organisations received Community Savers funds and what electorates are they in?

(2) Does $5.9 million to abate 4,560 tonnes of CO2 per year mean that it will cost NSW taxpayers more than $1,290 to save one tonne of CO2 emissions?

(3) How can the Minister justify this expenditure when a one tonne carbon credit can be bought in Europe for less than $24?

(4) How can NSW taxpayers get better value for money from the Climate Change Fund?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Funded projects are listed at www.environment.nsw.gov.au⁄grants⁄ccfpfpR2.htm.

(2) No. In addition to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, the funded projects will save 125 million litres of water each year, educate communities about water and energy savings and also help the not-for-profit groups save an average of $3750 a year on their water and energy bills.

(3) Not applicable.

(4) Not applicable.

*8029 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

(1) Does the Minister foresee any conflicts of interest in his being responsible for both energy and the environment?

(2) If so, what are they, and how does the Minister intend to deal with them?

(3) Do carbon emissions from the State’s power stations harm the environment?

Answer—

(1) Being responsible for both energy and the environment provides opportunities to drive a positive clean energy agenda. Well established arrangements are in place to ensure that environmental regulatory decisions are made at arms length, under the governance of the legislation which establishes the independent Environment Protection Authority Board.

(2) See response to question (1).

(3) Stationary energy is the largest contributor to energy sector emissions, which are in turn the largest contributor to Australia’s emissions. That is why the NSW Government strongly supports the introduction of the Commonwealth’s proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme as the principal mechanism for reducing greenhouse gas emissions at least cost to the economy.
The NSW Government is currently focusing its efforts on measures that support and complement Commonwealth policies and programs. For example, improving energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in NSW through the $150.5 million dollar Energy Efficiency Strategy; setting mandatory annual energy savings targets via the Energy Savings Scheme; funding research into clean coal technologies through the $100 million Clean Coal Fund; and through renewable energy initiatives to make NSW a more attractive location for renewable energy investment and development.

8030 SWOOPING MAGPIES—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

(1) Did the department issue two press releases warning of swooping magpies on 11 September with the same lead paragraphs, one crediting NPWS Macquarie Area Ranger Steven Woodhall, the other Griffith Area Manager Colin Killick?
(2) Did the department repeat the same lead paragraphs in magpie releases on 4, 9 and 11 September crediting NPWS Director Southern Alistair Henchman, NPWS Ranger Gavin Newton and Northern Plains Region Senior Ranger Daniel Trudgeon?
(3) Is the magpie warning release on 11 September quoting Griffith Area Manager Colin Killick exactly the same as the release from 24 August?

Answer—
I am advised:
(1) to (3) Yes. The Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water often issues messages about community safety to local press. These need to be consistent and relevant to the local community.

8031 POLICE ASSISTANCE TO FIND ACCOMMODATION—Mr Greg Smith asked the Minister for Police—

Prior to Dennis Ferguson being given assistance by the Department of Housing, were any NSW Police officers requested by Mr Ferguson, or a person or persons on his behalf, or Queensland Police or any other Government officer or officers, to assist Mr Ferguson find accommodation in NSW?

Answer—
The NSW Police Force has advised me that the answer is no.

8032 NORTHERN BEACHES BUS PATRONAGE—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) Has the government conducted any research into patronage of STA bus services on Sydney's Northern Beaches?
(2) If yes, what are the top five bus stops from which patrons get on STA buses during the morning peak (6 am to 9 am)?

Answer—
I am advised:
(1) Yes.
(2) State Transit does not maintain a database on boardings at every individual stop.

8033 REPLACEMENT BUSES FOR MONA VALE BUS DEPOT—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) Of the 174 replacement buses purchased in Sydney in 2007-2008 (as mentioned in the NSW State Plan), how many were allocated to the Mona Vale Bus Depot?
(2) Of the 223 replacement buses purchased in 2008-2009, how many have been allocated to the Mona Vale Bus Depot?

Answer—
I am advised:
(1) 2.
(2) 27.

8034 TRAVEL TO CBD BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—
From the government’s most recently available Household Travel Survey Data, what proportion of commuter trips to the Sydney CBD taken by residents in the Pittwater electorate were on public transport?

Answer—

I am advised that according to the 2007 Household Travel Survey, 58 per cent of the residents in the Pittwater electorate commute to the Sydney CBD on public transport.

*8035 DSRD INTERNATIONAL OFFICES IN CHINA—Mr Andrew Stoner asked the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for State Development—

In relation to the lease agreements of DSRD international offices in China:

(1) What are the details of the lease agreements for the international offices in:
   (a) Guangzhou;
   (b) Shanghai?

(2) In relation to (1), what is:
   (a) the total annual cost of the lease agreement for each DSRD international office space (located within the respective offices of the Australian Consul-General);
   (b) the period of lease under the agreement for each DSRD office;
   (c) the name of the individual who signed each lease agreement;
   (d) the total estimated costs of leasing each space as of 3 April 2009 (when the international offices were first proposed);
   (e) the revised final costs of leasing each office as of 22 September 2009?

Answer—

(1) (a) The Department signed the head lease on 01 July 2009 for a three year period, with rent fixed for the entire period.
   (b) The Department finalised a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) for a sublease arrangement on 20 August 2009. The rent is fixed for three years and 1.5 months.

(2) (a) Guangzhou RMB 169,040.28 including the management fee.

Shanghai RMB 368,520.65 including the service charge.
   (b) Guangzhou three years.
   Shanghai three years and 1½ months.
   (c) Mr Barry Buffier, Deputy Director General, Department of Industry and Investment.
   (d) No estimated costs for leasing office space in China had been set in April.
   (e) See (a) above.

*8036 MANNING BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Andrew Stoner asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In relation to Manning Base Hospital:

(1) Does the hospital have Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) equipment?
(2) If not:
   (a) What arrangements are in place for patients requiring such tests?
   (b) Are there plans to purchase such equipment for the hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) MRI services are generally provided at Port Macquarie Hospital. In limited circumstances, these services are provided at the John Hunter Hospital.

*8037 RESTRUCTURE OF RURAL LANDS PROTECTION BOARDS—Mr Andrew Stoner asked the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for State Development—

In relation to the restructure of Rural Lands Protection Boards to Livestock Health and Pest Authorities:

(1) Have LHPAs changed letterhead, business cards and other corporate identification?
If so, what was the cost of implementing such changes?

Answer—

(1) and (2) LHPAs are in the process of changing their corporate identification and final costings are not available at this time.

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COST OF COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS BUS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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ANIMAL OVERPASSES—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

BREWONGLE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

ADUA ENGINEERING—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for the Central Coast—

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8077 STUDENT TRANSPORT CONCESSIONS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

8078 BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

8079 ALBURY AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

8080 TRAIL BIKE INFRINGEMENTS—ALBURY LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Industrial Relations, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

8081 UNDERAGE DRINKING OFFENCES—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Industrial Relations, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

8082 RESIDENTIAL PARKS MANAGEMENT—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Citizenship, and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts—

8083 WALLSEND AGED CARE FACILITY—PRIVATISATION—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

8084 AVOS ISSUED—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Industrial Relations, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

8085 HACC PROGRAMS—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

8086 CONTROLLED BURNING—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

8087 FIRE TRAILS—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

8088 SPORTSMANS CREEK BRIDGE—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

8089 HIGH RISE DEVELOPMENT—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

8090 CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

8091 SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for the Central Coast—

8092 SURF TOURISM ACTION PLAN—Mr Andrew Fraser to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Tourism, Minister for the Hunter, and Minister for Science and Medical Research—

8093 PLACEMENT BREAKDOWN FOR CHILDREN IN CARE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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8097 DAVID JACKSON—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for the Central Coast—

8098 CONTRACT WITH CHESTERTON INTERNATIONAL—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

8099 OFFICE OF WATER STAFFING—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Regional Development—

8100 MR T SMITH—REQUEST FOR MEETING—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Tourism, Minister for the Hunter, and Minister for Science and Medical Research—

8101 FOREST NSW STAFFING—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for State Development—

8102 CAR HOON CHARGES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police—

8103 FLASHING LIGHTS IN SCHOOL ZONES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

8104 AVOS ISSUED—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Industrial Relations, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

8105 PUPIL TO TEACHER RATIO IN CRONULLA—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

8106 BOX ROAD AND PORT HACKING ROAD INTERSECTION—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

8107 85 YEARS AND OVER DRIVING TEST—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

8108 PLAN-IT YOUTH MENTOR PROGRAM—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

8109 OLD TUMUT BRIDGE—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

8110 UNDERGROUND PETROLEUM STORAGE SYSTEMS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

8111 TRAFFIC SIGNS IN WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

8112 REVENUE FROM TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS IN WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Minister for Ports and Waterways representing the Treasurer—

8113 AJUGA PUBLIC SCHOOL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

8114 BIOFUEL CONTENT MANDATE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Lands—

8115 END-OF-LIFE GAS CYLINDERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—
FITZROY STREET SURRY HILLS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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BREACH OF AVO—NORTH SHORE LAC—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Industrial Relations, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

BREACH OF AVO—GLADESVILLE LAC—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Industrial Relations, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

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8139 STRESS AND STRESS-RELATED LEAVE—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Minister for Ports and Waterways—

8140 MOLONG HOSPITAL—Mr Russell Turner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

8141 CLEARING OF VEGETATION—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

8142 DISABLED COMMUTERS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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8162 AERIAL BEACH PATROLS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for State Development—

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8170 CHILDREN LIVING IN YOUTH SHELTERS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Community Services, and Minister for Women—

8171 POKER MACHINE REVENUE—WYONG—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Minister for Ports and Waterways representing the Treasurer—

8172 POKER MACHINE REVENUE—GOSFORD—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Minister for Ports and Waterways representing the Treasurer—

8173 POKER MACHINE REVENUE—THE ENTRANCE—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Minister for Ports and Waterways representing the Treasurer—

8174 WATER LEAKS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Regional Development—

8175 GRENFELL MPS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

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8192 BENCHMARKING OF NSW—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Minister for Ports and Waterways—

8193 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

8194 GENERAL & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

8195 HSC ADVICELINE—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

8196 TREATMENT IN GOLD COAST HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

8197 LAPTOP COMPUTERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

8198 VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCIES—TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

8199 BIOBANKING SCHEME—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

8200 BIOBANKING SCHEME—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—
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8427 TRUANCY RATES AT DUBBO COLLEGE—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

8428 SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAM—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
8429 RIVERINA FOUNDATION FOR ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

8430 CLIMATE CHANGE FUND—CEILING INSULATION—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

8431 CLIMATE CHANGE FUND—HOT WATER SYSTEMS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

8432 PACIFIC HIGHWAY NOISE ASSESSMENT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

8433 TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Police—

8434 ALLEGATIONS OF INAPPROPRIATE USE OF EMAIL—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

8435 ENERGY CO-ORDINATOR—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for the Central Coast—

8436 OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE REQUESTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

8437 STAFF REDUNDANCIES—MONA VALE AND MANLY HOSPITALS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

8438 EMERGENCY REPAIR WORKS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Regional Development—

8439 MEDICAL ASSESSMENT UNIT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

8440 UNIVERSITY INTERNS ASSIGNED TO HOSPITALS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

8441 CAR HOON OFFENCES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police—

8442 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ROYALTY HOLIDAY—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for State Development—

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8444 GOVERNOR MACQUARIE'S STATUE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for the Central Coast—

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8445 METHADONE PROGRAM—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

(1) How many persons are currently on a methadone program in New South Wales?
(2) How many of the above are persons serving a prison sentence?
(3) What are the latest figures relating to the number of persons on a methadone program that actually progress to beating their drug addiction?
(4) What is the longest period of time that a person has remained on a methadone program?

8446 STAFF CHRISTMAS EVENTS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) What was the total expenditure and various activities undertaken by each department under the Minister's control for staff Christmas events over the last five years?

(2) What event is planned for this year and what is the budget?

8447 STAFF CHRISTMAS EVENTS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

(1) What was the total expenditure and various activities undertaken by the Department of Planning for staff Christmas events over the last five years?

(2) What event is planned for this year and what is the budget?

8448 AWARENESS OF HEDGING DECISIONS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Minister for Ports and Waterways representing the Treasurer—

What processes are in place to ensure Cabinet is aware of hedging decisions being undertaken within the State-owned electricity generators?

8449 MAITLAND TO NEWCASTLE TRAIN SERVICE—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) How many trains have broken down on the Maitland to Newcastle line since 30 April 2009?

(2) What are the reasons for these breakdowns?

(3) How many train services between Maitland and Newcastle have run more than:

  (a) 10 minutes late;
  (b) 30 minutes late;
  (c) 60 minutes late?

(4) On average, how many commuters use the Maitland to Newcastle service on a weekday?

(5) On average, how many commuters use the Maitland to Newcastle service on a weekend?

(6) On average, how many train services between Maitland and Newcastle have run more than:

  (a) 10 minutes late;
  (b) 30 minutes late;
  (c) 60 minutes late?

(7) On average, how many commuters use the Newcastle to Maitland service on a weekend?

8450 ACCESS LIFTS TO OVERPASS BRIDGES—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

Will the Minister reverse the policy decision to close access lifts for pedestrians to overpass bridges between the hours of 6.00 pm and 6.00 am, therefore discriminating against people with disabilities and seniors?

8451 REQUEST FOR SERVICE REGISTERS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

(1) Is it true that there are 1,143 people waiting on a "request for service register" and 653 people waiting to get onto the service request register for case management, but only 300 case managers for the entire State?

  (a) How many clients are currently being delivered case management services?
  (b) What is the average waiting time to be case managed?

(2) Is it true that there are 2,600 people waiting on a "request for service register" and 1,246 people waiting to get onto the service request register for occupational therapy, but only 136 occupational therapists for the entire State?

  (a) How many clients are currently being delivered occupational therapy by these 136 occupational therapists?
  (b) How many clients on average do DADHC-employed occupational therapists see each week?

(3) Is it true that there are 1,050 people waiting on a "request for service register" and 429 people waiting to get onto the service request register for physiotherapy, but only 63 physiotherapists employed by he department?

  (a) How many clients are currently being delivered physiotherapy?
  (b) How many clients on average do DADHC-employed physiotherapists see each week?
  (c) What is the average number of visits with a physiotherapist that a client accesses each time they are on the active service list?
(4) Is it true that there are 1,309 people waiting on a "request for service register" and 772 people waiting to get onto the service request register for psychology services?
   (a) How many clients are currently being delivered psychological services by DADHC psychologists?
   (b) How many clients on average do each of these psychologists see each week?
   (c) How many psychologists does DADHC employ statewide?

(5) Is it true that there are 3,148 people waiting on a "request for service register" and 1,728 people waiting to get onto the service request register for speech pathology, but only 145 speech pathologists employed by the department?
   (a) How many clients are currently being delivered speech pathology by the department's speech pathologists?
   (b) How many clients on average does each speech pathologist see each week?
   (c) How many face-to-face sessions with a speech pathologist would an average client access each time they are on the active speech pathologist list?

(6) Is it true that there are 577 clients on a "request for service register" and 333 clients waiting to get onto the service request register for behaviour support?
   (a) How many clients are on the active behaviour support list?
   (b) What is the average amount of time that a client remains active on a behaviour support list?

(7) If there are currently nearly 10,000 people waiting on the above service request registers for therapy and case management with an additional 5,000 clients waiting to be placed on the service request register for case management and therapy, how long will it take for the entire 15,000 clients to have their therapy and case management needs met?

8452 EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

Regarding early intervention services:

(1) What has been the total spent in NSW over the past two years for autism specific early intervention programs for children with autism?
(2) How many of these children with autism who have accessed autism specific programs also have developmental delay or intellectual disability?
(3) What has been the total spent in NSW over the past two years for intervention programs for children with developmental delay or intellectual disability but no autism?
(4) How many children currently aged under 6 years have been diagnosed as having autism?
(5) How many children currently aged under 6 years have been diagnosed as having developmental delay/intellectual disability?

8453 PRIORITY ACCESS FOR AGEING CARERS ACCOMMODATION PLACEMENTS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

(1) How many beds have been made available to date from the NSW share of $100 million for accommodation places for ageing parent carers who have provided care for a significant period of time for their adult son or daughter?
(2) Have ageing carers had priority access as promised to these beds from the funding announced by the Howard government and then delivered by the Rudd government to the Minister to provide this support?
(3) What are the names of all service providers who have been contracted to deliver these services?
(4) In which LGAs are each of these facilities that have already been provided to accommodate the sons and daughters of older parent carers and how many beds are in each facility?
(5) In which LGAs are future planned services for priority access for older parent carers and when will they be completed?
(6) (a) Have any of these placements been provided to people already residing in government-funded services prior to the funding being allocated?
   (b) If so, how many of these places have been provided to people from within the system who previously already had funded accommodation services prior to this funding allocation?
(7) How many people have been provided with an accommodation placement from this funding with priority access for ageing parent carers as promised?
(8) How many beds in total will be provided statewide under this funding agreement?
(9) Will all additional beds as they become available be granted to ageing carers whose sons and
daughters were recognised as needing priority access to these accommodation services?

(10) When will all accommodation placements be completed and made available?

8454 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for the Central Coast—

In relation to the National Disability Insurance Scheme:

(1) Has the Premier been briefed on the proposal for the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
(2) Is the Premier aware of the website www.ndis.org.au?
(3) Has the Premier held discussions with his Minister for Disability Services and with the Federal Government to progress the National Disability Insurance Scheme proposal?

8455 OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE GANG MEMBERS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for the Central Coast—

Given your advice decisions regarding the employment of persons in the public sector are made in accordance with the Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002 and decisions regarding the supply of goods or services to the public sector are made in accordance with the Public Sector Management (Goods and Services) Regulation 2002 (Question 6762):

(1) Will the Premier amend the Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002 to ensure "controlled members" of outlaw motorcycle gangs are not offered employment in the NSW Public Service or if they are already employed their employment can be terminated?
(2) Will the Premier amend the Public Sector Management (Goods and Services) Regulation 2002 to ensure that "controlled members" of outlaw motorcycle gangs are not awarded any taxpayer-funded contracts?

8456 “L” AND “P” PLATE DRIVERS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

In relation to "L" and "P" plate drivers:

Is it Government policy to advise the parents or guardians of "L" plate and "P" plate drivers of any speeding or other traffic offences committed by those teenage drivers?

8457 REGULATIONS AND REVIEW—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for the Central Coast—

In relation to the Nation Building and Jobs Plan (State Infrastructure Delivery) Act 2009 that was assented to on 13 March 2009:

(1) What regulations, if any, has the Governor made pursuant to s.29(1) of the Act?
(2) Given that the Minister is to ensure a review of the functions of the Co-ordinator General, as soon as practicable after 13 March 2010, has the Minister determined who will conduct the review and if so:
   (a) will the review be undertaken by a joint committee of both Houses of Parliament or will the review be undertaken by an appropriately qualified person as the Minister appoints?
   (b) If so:
      (i) what are the qualifications that the minister considers appropriate and if applicable;
      (ii) who has the Minister appointed?

8458 KATHLEEN STREET DEVELOPMENT—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport—

In relation to 2-6 Kathleen Street and 8-12 Kathleen Street North Ryde:

(1) When did Housing NSW acquire the properties at 2 – 6 Kathleen Street and 8 – 12 Kathleen Street North Ryde?
(2) Did Housing NSW commission any reports for the purposes of assessing whether to develop additional social housing at 2-6 Kathleen Street and 8-12 Kathleen Street North Ryde pursuant to the provisions of:
   (a) the Infrastructure SEPP - commenced January 2008;
   (b) the Infrastructure Amendment SEPP - commenced February 2009;
   (c) the SEPP (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009 - commenced July 2009?
(3) Why does clause 40 of the Affordable Housing SEPP (and before that clause 63D of the Infrastructure Amendment SEPP) specify that development consent was not required if the building did not result in more than 20 dwellings in a single lot and was not more than 8.5 metres in height?
(4) Did Housing NSW make a submission to the Department of Planning concerning the maximum dwellings in a single lot and the maximum metres in height that should be permitted without development consent, within any proposed SEPPs and if so:
   (a) what was the date of the submission and;
   (b) did Housing NSW receive a response to its submission and if so, what was the date of the response?

(5) Did Housing NSW receive any reports in relation to the maximum dwellings in a single lot and the maximum metres in height that should be permitted without development consent, within any proposed SEPPs and if so:
   (a) what are the dates of the reports;
   (b) who are the authors of the reports?

8459 HOUSING NSW DEVELOPMENT—KATHLEEN STREET, NORTH RYDE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for the Central Coast—
In relation to 2-6 Kathleen Street and 8-12 Kathleen Street North Ryde:
(1) When did Housing NSW apply to the NSW Infrastructure Co-ordinator General for an authorisation to carry out the proposed housing development?
(2) When did the NSW Infrastructure Co-ordinator General authorise Housing NSW to carry out the proposed housing development?
(3) Has the NSW Infrastructure Co-ordinator General authorised the proposed project subject to:
   (a) public notification requirements, and if so what are they;
   (b) environmental protection requirements, and if so what are they;
   (c) heritage conservation requirements, and if so what are they;
   (d) threatened species, and other flora and fauna, conservation, requirements, and if so what are they;
   (e) bushfire protection requirements, and if so what are they;
   (f) hours of operation and other operational requirements, and if so what are they;
   (g) road safety and traffic management requirements, and if so what are they;
   (h) development contribution requirements, and if so what are they;
   (i) reporting requirements, and if so what are they;

(4) Has the NSW Infrastructure Co-ordinator General amended the conditions of authorisation of the proposed development and if so what are the terms of the amendment?
(5) Who is the independent Environmental Planning consultant retained by Housing NSW to undertake the Environmental Assessment?
(6) Who within the Office of the NSW Infrastructure Co-ordinator General will assess the proposed project?
(7) Will there be formal minutes of any meeting that records the time, place, date and documents considered in the assessment of the proposed project?
(8) Will there be a document recording the Office of the NSW Infrastructure Co-ordinator General's assessment determination?
(9) Will there be a document recording the reasons for the outcome of the determination?
(10) What mechanisms are available to the residents, or any other interested party, to have the Office of the NSW Infrastructure Co-ordinator General's determination reviewed or appealed?

8460 COMMUNITY COLLEGES—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
(1) Why have community colleges in NSW not been granted three years contract in line with many other providers?
(2) How many community colleges in NSW are operating in 2009?
(3) How many community colleges in NSW will still be operating in 2010?

8461 ERNST AND YOUNG REVIEW—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Community Services, and Minister for Women—
(1) Is the Ernst and Young Review of the Community Services Grant Program (CSPG), completed in March 2008, the latest independent review into this program?
(2) Why did Community Services and the Minister refuse to release this review until Budget Estimates hearings in September 2009?
(3) As the review states that a new program of "vision and results logic" in relation to the CSPG will be implemented:
   (a) Has this new program been implemented?
(b) If so, has performance based contracting been introduced such that organisations receiving contracts will have to agree to a set of results?

(4) What steps will Community Services and the Minister take to ensure that independent reports into the operations of Community Services are publicly released in the shortest possible period of time?

8462 CAPITAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—

(1) Will capital assistance grants, through the Department of Sport and Recreation, be available in 2010?
(2) Is the scheme being reviewed and if so, will it be replaced or revoked?

8463 BRAVEHEARTS PROGRAM—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) Does the Government plan to establish school-based programs, such as the Bravehearts program, to educate school children regarding sexual assault?
(2) Does the Government plan to support the Bravehearts school sexual assault program in NSW schools?

8464 COMMUNITY OFFENDER SUPPORT PROGRAM—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

(1) How many submissions did the NSW Government receive in relation to the proposed Community Offender Support Program (COSP) facility for the South Coast Correctional Centre?
(2) How many of the submissions referred to above supported the proposed COSP?

8465 SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL CAR PARK—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

(1) Has the Government finalised negotiations with Shoalhaven City Council in relation to the expansion of the Shoalhaven Hospital car park?
(2) If so, what is the outcome?
(3) If not, when will the Government provide a plan to provide for additional car parking spaces as indicated by the Department of Health and Shoalhaven City Council?

8466 SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Minister for Ports and Waterways representing the Treasurer—

In relation to the speed camera located near Mount White on the northern pathway of the F3, what was the total value of infringement notices issued in respect of offences detected between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009?

8467 LICENSED SECURITY PERSONNEL—TUGGERAH LAKES LAC—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Police—

In relation to licensed security personnel in the Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command:

(1) How many licensed security personnel were there in the Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command in the following years:
   (a) 2007
   (b) 2008
   (c) year to date?
(2) How many security master licenses were there in the Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command in the following years:
   (a) 2007
   (b) 2008
   (c) year to date?

8468 LICENSED SECURITY PERSONNEL—BRISBANE WATER LAC—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Police—

In relation to licensed security personnel in the Brisbane Water Local Area Command:

(1) How many licensed security personnel were there in the Brisbane Water Local Area Command in the following years:
How many security master licenses were there in the Brisbane Water Local Area Command in the following years:
(a) 2007
(b) 2008
(c) year to date?

How many laptop computers have been delivered to teachers in the:
(a) Terrigal electorate to date and to what schools;
(b) Gosford electorate to date and to what schools;
(c) Wyong electorate to date and to what schools;
(d) The Entrance electorate to date and to what schools?

How many laptops have been provided to students in the:
(a) Terrigal electorate and to what schools;
(b) Gosford electorate and to what schools;
(c) Wyong electorate and to what schools;
(d) The Entrance electorate and to what schools?

How many infringement notices were issued by police for traffic offences on the F3 between 1 January 2008 and 30 June 2009?

How many drivers were arrested for traffic offences on the F3 between 1 January and 30 June 2009?

What was the total number of full-time and part-time teachers employed at government schools in the Terrigal, Gosford, Wyong and The Entrance electorates separately in:
(a) 2007;
(b) 2008;
(c) 2009 YTD?

What was the total number of resignations of full-time and part-time teachers working at schools in the Terrigal, Gosford, Wyong and The Entrance electorates separately in:
(a) 2007;
(b) 2008;
(c) 2009 YTD?

What is the total amount of illicit drugs confiscated in the Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command (LAC) in the last 12 months?

What is the total amount of illicit drugs confiscated in the Brisbane Water Local Area Command (LAC) in the last 12 months?

In relation to car hoon laws introduced in 2008:
(1) How many people have been charged since the introduction in the Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command?
(2) How many people have been charged since the introduction in Brisbane Water Local Area Command?
8475 BUILDING BETTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM—WYONG ELECTORATE—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) Of the $2 billion "Building Better Schools Program" how much will schools in the Wyong electorate receive?

(2) Which schools in the Wyong electorate will receive this funding and how much will each school receive?

(3) Upon what criteria will funding be allocated to schools as part of the "Building Better Schools Program"?

8476 URBAN TASKFORCE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

(1) What are the names and positions of the three staff used at the Urban Taskforce breakfast on Tuesday 20 October to deliver folders during your speech?

(2) What are the salaries of each of the three staff?

(3) Did you ensure that each of the three staff were paid for their additional time in having to attend the Urban Taskforce breakfast to carry the folders?

8477 PART 3A MEETINGS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

How many, and with which applicants for Part 3A developments, has the Minister met formally and discussed their applications?

8478 PART 3A INFORMAL MEETINGS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

How many, and with which applicants for Part 3A developments, has the Minister met informally and discussed their applications?

8479 MEDIA STAFF—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

(1) How many media staff are employed in:

(a) your ministerial office;

(b) the Department of Planning?

(2) What is the total wage bill in each of (a) and (b) above?

8480 JRPP COST—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

What is the anticipated cost to NSW residents of conducting JRPPs in its first full year of operation?

8481 PLANNING LAW AMENDMENT—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Does the Minister intend to amend the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act to ensure local communities can determine local development applications through their local councils?

8482 PART 3A REMOVAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Will the Minister amend the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act to remove Part 3A?

8483 STATE INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTIONS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

(1) Will the Minister implement clear guidelines and protocols to ensure all proponents of development applications are given certainty on the amount of State infrastructure contributions (SICs) required of them for approval of their applications?

(2) Will the Minister ensure that in all voluntary planning approvals SICs are determined by publicly available transparent guidelines?

8484 VOLUNTEERS—MANLY AND MONA VALE HOSPITALS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

(1) Are any volunteers used in:

(a) Manly Hospital;
(b) Mona Vale Hospital?

(2) What are the functions of volunteers in:
   (a) Manly Hospital;
   (b) Mona Vale Hospital?

(3) Is there any current limitation on use of volunteers in either hospital?

(4) Do the same rules on employment of volunteers apply to both hospitals?

8485 CREDIT CARDS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterfall—

(1) Who on your ministerial staff have government provided credit cards?

(2) What the names and positions of these staff members?

8486 OFFICIAL MEALS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterfall—

(1) Has the Minister partaken of any meals that have been charged to her departmental officers’ credit cards?

(2) If so:
   (a) on what dates and where;
   (b) who else was present;
   (c) what issues related to her portfolio were discussed?

8487 FIRE HAZARD IN RAIL CORRIDOR—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

Given that there has been little discernable fire hazard reduction along the rail corridor of the Main South Line and piles of old sleepers and long grass are common:

(1) What action and plans are in place to protect landholders from fires that start in the rail corridor and spread to adjoining properties?

(2) If a fire starts in the corridor and spreads to adjoining properties which organisation, the RIC or the ARTC, is liable for any damage incurred?

(3) In the event of damage being sustained will the NSW Government (RIC) or the ARTC pay compensation for damage to landholders property?

8488 RAINWATER TANK SUBSIDY SCHEME—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

In relation to the current rainwater tank subsidy scheme:

(1) What is the total number of tanks supplied under this scheme to residents of the Burrinjuck electorate in:
   (a) 2007-2008;
   (b) 2008-2009?
   (c) to date in 2009-10?

(2) What is the total amount of money used to provide residents of the Burrinjuck electorate with water tanks under this scheme in:
   (a) 2007-2008;
   (b) 2008-2009?
   (c) to date in 2009-10?

8489 LAKE ROWLANDS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Regional Development—

With reference to the CENTROC Water Security Study conducted by MWH Consulting, and released on 29 October 2009, that recommends the expansion of Lake Rowlands:

(1) Given the recommendation, will the Minister support the expansion of the Lake Rowlands Dam?

(2) Will the Minister keep the March 2007 commitment by the then Minister for Natural Resources to give a high priority to this project?

8490 RESPONSE TIME TO DANGAR ISLAND INCIDENT—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police—
(1) Was the riot squad called to an incident on Dangar Island on Saturday 24 October 2009?
(2) What was the incident, or series of incidents?
(3) How long did it take for the squad to respond?
(4) What was the outcome of this incident?

8491 FISHING LICENCES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for State Development—

Regarding Area 7 fishing licences and the Hawkesbury River could the Minister provide advice regarding how the danger from overfishing by many professionals using fishing nets is being managed?

8492 SUPERMARKET STIMULANTS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

What actions has the Government undertaken to address concerns that young people are purchasing "No-doze" and high energy drinks in supermarkets to assist them to stay awake for social reasons?

8493 HORNSBY RAILWAY STATION—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) Are there plans to develop air space above Hornsby Railway Station?
(2) If so, what are they and when will any work commence?

8494 IMPROVEMENT TO INFRASTRUCTURE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Regarding the Government policy to increase densities in local council areas, what plans are in place to improve infrastructure to accommodate more people living in Hornsby electorate?

8495 SENIOR AND JUNIOR MINISTERS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for the Central Coast—

Will the Premier provide a list of Ministers, broken down by whether they are senior or junior Ministers?

8496 STAMP DUTY—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Minister for Ports and Waterways representing the Treasurer—

What was the total number of houses and total amount of stamp duty collected from purchases over $750,000 in the Cronulla electorate in the following years:

(a) 2006-07;
(b) 2007-08;
(c) year to date?

8497 BED OCCUPANCY AT SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

What was the bed occupancy rate at Sutherland Hospital during:

(a) January 2009;
(b) February 2009;
(c) March 2009;
(d) April 2009;
(e) May 2009;
(f) June 2009;
(g) July 2009;
(h) August 2009;
(i) September 2009;
(j) October 2009?

8498 LAPTOP COMPUTERS ISSUED—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) How many laptop computers have been delivered to teachers in the Baulkham Hills electorate and to what schools?
(2) How many laptops have been provided to students in the Baulkham Hills electorate and to what schools?
BLACK SPOT SITES—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) How many black spot sites have been identified in the Baulkham Hills electorate?
(2) How many of these black spot sites have been funded for improvement?

BUILDING EDUCATION REVOLUTION PROGRAM—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) How many schools in the Baulkham Hills electorate are to receive funding under the Building Education Revolution Program?
(2) What are the details of the schools and the amount allocated to each, and the type of structure to be built?

ALCOHOL LINKING PROJECT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Police—

With respect to recent media reports that the NSW Government may dismantle the Alcohol Linking Project, which has provided data on alcohol-related crime and anti-social behaviour, and the liquor outlets where alcohol was bought:

(1) What assessment has the Government made of the value of the Alcohol Linking Project?
(2) What research has the Government done on the validity of linking crime and anti-social behaviour reports with sales from liquor outlets, particularly given Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research and City of Sydney research linking a small number of liquor outlets with significant levels of crime and anti-social behaviour?
(3) What does the evidence show about the success of the Alcohol Linking Project?
(4) How well does data from the Alcohol Linking Project align with data from other sources including complaints to police, Councils and the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing?
(5) What plans does the Government have for the Alcohol Linking Project?
(6) If the Government intends to dismantle the Alcohol Linking Project, what will replace it, and how will this improve data for liquor licensing enforcement?

BEAUTY INDUSTRY REGULATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Citizenship, and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts—

With respect to regulation and licensing of beauty parlours, day spas and similar services:

(1) What industry regulation applies to beauty treatment services for:
   (a) manicure and pedicure;
   (b) facial and cleansing treatments;
   (c) waxing and tinting;
   (d) hair removal;
   (e) tanning including "spray on" tans;
   (f) massage including hot rock treatments;
   (g) crystal, aromatherapy and other "alternative" beauty treatments?
(2) What assessment has the Government made of the need for regulation or licensing of this industry?
(3) What complaints are recorded about treatment by businesses that provide these services?
(4) What requests from industry groups, stakeholders and consumers have been made for regulation of this industry?
(5) What plans does the Government have for further regulation of this industry?
(6) What inspection or monitoring does the Government carry out of these service providers in response to claims of unhygienic facilities and unqualified treatments?

KU-RING-GAI TOWN CENTRE PLANS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

When is the Minister likely to gazette the Ku-ring-gai Town Centre Plans?

ALLOCATION OF GST REVENUE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for the Central Coast—

(1) Has the NSW Government accepted that the Commonwealth's allocation to NSW of GST revenue is satisfactory or fair?
(2) If not, what is it doing to rectify the situation?
8505 ALLOCATION OF FINANCIAL STIMULUS MONIES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for the Central Coast—

(1) Has the NSW Government accepted that the Commonwealth's allocation to NSW of financial stimulus monies is satisfactory or fair?
(2) If not, what is it doing to rectify the situation?
(3) How many NSW applications have been resubmitted or appealed?
(4) Are any NSW applications currently before the Federal Government for further consideration?
(5) If so, what are they?

8506 PRINCIPAL AUTONOMY RESEARCH PROJECT—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

In relation to the Principal Autonomy Research Project:

(1) Has the Minister reviewed the Principal Autonomy Research Project (released 27 October 2009)?
(2) What is the Minister's response to this project?
(3) Does the NSW Department of Education and Training and the Minister support the recommendation that school principals be given the autonomy to:
   (a) select and manage staff and their performance;
   (b) be given greater flexibility in the allocation of their school budgets?

8507 CHANGES TO SCHOOL LEAVING AGE—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

In relation to the $98 million in funding for the changes to the school leaving age:

Given that the Premier committed to an additional $98 million in funding in order to allow the Department of Education & Training (DET) and TAFEs to adjust to the changes to the school leaving age, would the Minister provide a breakdown of this funding by each DET Region?

8508 NEWLING SCHOOL IN ARMIDALE—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

In relation to Newling School in Armidale:

(1) Was Newling School recently granted $90,000 by the NSW Government?
(2) If so, when was the funding granted?
(3) Would the Minister elaborate on what this funding was granted for?

8509 PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LIST—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport—

(1) How many clients are waiting for priority housing in the Tweed electorate?
(2) How many clients are on the waiting list for public housing in the Tweed electorate?
(3) How many existing tenants are waiting for transfers in the Tweed electorate?

8510 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LIST—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

How many people were waiting for elective surgery at the Tweed Hospital from 1 July 2009 to date?

8511 CHILD PSYCHOLOGISTS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

(1) How many child psychologists are there currently at the Tweed Heads Community Health Centre?
(2) How many patients have been seen by the listed psychologists in question (1) over the following years:
   (a) 2007;
   (b) 2008;
   (c) year to date?

8512 IMPOUNDING OF HORSES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

Given case study 61 in the NSW Ombudsman's Annual Report for 2008-09 in which the NPWS impounded horses which had found their way through a fence into a national park:

(1) Which park did the horses enter?
(2) How many horses were involved?
(3) Were the park's fences in disrepair?
(4) If so, have the park's fences been fixed?
(5) Why could the department not fix the problem without help from the Ombudsman?
(6) Why were department officers not aware of the Impounding Act?
(7) Why did it take six years for the department to seek help?

8513 COMPLIANCE OFFICERS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Regional Development—

(1) Are there only 10 compliance officers to deal with water resources across NSW, as the NSW Ombudsman asserts?
(2) Is significant under-resourcing of the department's compliance function responsible for its failure to deal appropriately with complaints?
(3) What other functions in the Department are under-resourced?
(4) What have you done to increase the resources available to the department's compliance function?
(5) How many compliance officers are needed to adequately deal with water resources across NSW?

8514 ADVERTISEMENT FOR FORMER CARLTON UNITED BREWERIES SITE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Given the advertisement for the former Carlton United Breweries site in Chippendale in the Daily Telegraph on 28 October 2009:

(1) What was the "minor typographical error" that led to the Environmental Assessment being re-advertised?
(2) Which department or consultant made the error?
(3) How long will the re-advertisement delay the project for?
(4) If it was a Planning Department error, how much will the delay cost the developers?

8515 PEELS DAIRY—INTERIM HERITAGE ORDER—Mr Allan Shearan to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

On 15 September 2009 a Development Application (DA) concerning the Yobarnie property, locally known as Peels Dairy, North Richmond, was approved by Hawkesbury City Council:

(1) Did the DA involve the decommissioning of a dam and the closing of a channel, both of which I am told are part of the historic Keyline Dam system?
(2) Was the matter the subject of an application for an Interim Heritage Order?
(3) Can the Minister advise what action has been taken to identify and protect significant heritage items within this development?

8516 HAWKESBURY CITY COUNCIL AREA DEVELOPMENT—Mr Allan Shearan to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

(1) Can the Minister confirm reports that over the past ten years 58% of all development in the Hawkesbury City Council area has been west and northwest of the Hawkesbury River?
(2) If so, how many home sites were approved by council in this ten-year period?
(3) Over the same ten-year period, how many home sites were approved by council in their entire local government area?

8517 METRO STRATEGY—Mr Allan Shearan to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

(1) Can the Minister confirm that under the metro strategy, Hawkesbury City Council is expected to provide about 5,000 home sites?
(2) If so:
   (a) Over how many years is the figure of 5,000 home sites to apply?
   (b) In what year was the figure of 5,000 home sites set?
   (c) Is the figure of 5,000 sites a rigid figure?
   (d) Since the figure of 5,000 home sites was set, how many home sites have been approved for development by Hawkesbury City Council?

8518 BUSES FITTED WITH CCTV EQUIPMENT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) What is the total number of Sydney Buses stationed at the Mona Vale Bus Depot?
(2) How many of these buses are fitted with CCTV equipment?
(3) When will those buses without CCTV equipment have this technology installed?
(4) What percentage of Sydney Buses entire fleet have CCTV equipment installed?

8519 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Volunteering, Minister for Youth, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

Given your advice that the Commission is allowed to undertake "Working With Children Checks" in specific circumstances (Question 7555), what are the specified circumstances under which the Commission for Children and Young People can undertake a "Working With Children Check"?

8520 REMOVAL OF GARBAGE BARGE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

(1) On what date was the garbage barge located at Refuge Bay removed from operation?
(2) Why was the decision made to remove the garbage barge at Refuge Bay?
(3) Were the potential impacts on the environment considered when removing the barge from operation?
(4) What facilities remain for boat owners to dispose of rubbish responsibly throughout Pittwater, Broken Bay and the Hawkesbury River?
(5) What plans exist to return the garbage barge to Refuge Bay in order to meet demand for rubbish facilities over the summer holiday period?

8521 ROAD MAINTENANCE—PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

In regards to funding for the Pacific Highway between Newcastle and the Queensland border:

(1) What is the level of funding for road maintenance for the current financial year?
(2) How much was allocated for road maintenance funding in 2008-09?
(3) How much was spent on road maintenance funding in 2008-09?
(4) (a) Have there been any reductions to road maintenance funding?

(b) If so, by how much has funding been reduced?

8522 BUS OVERPASSES—ABBOTT ROAD AND CUMBERLAND HIGHWAY—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

In regards to the bus overpasses at Abbott Road and Cumberland Highway on the North-West T-way corridor:

(1) When were they constructed?
(2) How much did they cost to construct?
(3) How many lanes are there on each bus overpass?
(4) Are the lanes strictly bus lanes?
(5) Are cyclists allowed to use the bus lanes?
(6) Is there a cycle lane?
(7) What is the width (in metres) of each lane?
(8) Are the lanes big enough to accommodate a bus and a cyclist side-by-side?
(9) (a) Have there been any recorded traffic incidents on the bus overpasses?

(b) If so, what was the time, date and cause of each accident?

8523 BUDGET PAPER NO. 4—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

Regarding Ageing, Disability and Home Care projects listed in the 2009-2010 Budget:

In Budget Paper No. 4 at page 4-18 the following entries appear:

- Accommodating Young People Relocated from Nursing Homes - Various
- Accommodation Facilities for New Clients - Various
- Asset Rationalisation - Various
- Disability Assistance Package (DAP) - Various
- Modification of Group Homes (Safety and Compliance) - Various
- Stronger Together Accommodation Facilities for Clients - Various
- Upgrade of Respite Centres - Various

What is the amount under the entry that has been allocated to the Oxley electorate?
8524 FUNDING FOR EAR NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST—Mr John Turner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

(1) (a) Does the Manning Rural Referral Hospital have the services of a visiting medical officer in the field of ear nose and throat speciality?
(b) If not, has an ear nose and throat specialist, presently located in the Manning area offered their services to the Manning Rural Referral Hospital?
(c) If so, has the offer been accepted?
(d) If not, why not?

(2) (a) Does the Manning Rural Referral Hospital have all the required equipment to service the operational needs of an ear nose and throat specialist?
(b) If so, could an appointed visiting medical officer use such equipment for operations susceptible to glue ear?

(3) (a) Does the Manning/Great Lakes area have an indigenous population who are susceptible to glue ear?
(b) If so, where do public patients with such symptoms of glue ear have to go to be treated for glue ear and related diseases?

(4) If doctors come from outside the Manning area to treat glue ear and related diseases, what is the total cost, with all on-costs added in, of such medical services?

(5) (a) If funding is the reason for the fact there is no ear nose and throat visiting medical officer at Manning Rural Referral Hospital, will the Minister intervene with the Hunter New England Area Health Service to ensure such funding is made available?
(b) If not, why not?

8525 RESIDENTIAL REBATE PROGRAM—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Energy, Minister for Corrective Services, Minister for Public Sector Reform, Special Minister of State—

(1) Does the NSW Government's Climate Change Fund include a Residential Rebate Program to help householders make their homes more water and energy efficient?
(a) If so, does the Residential Rebate Program include rebates for the installation of a waterless composting toilet such as a "rotaloo", as the composting toilet uses no water?
(b) If so, how do householders access the rebate?

(2) What other NSW Health approved water saving toilets are eligible for the rebate?
(a) If none, why not?
(b) If none, is the Minister willing to include the waterless composting toilet into the Residential Rebate Program?

8526 WOODEN OVERHEAD WIRING SUPPORT POLES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

In relation to the wooden overhead wiring support pole that crashed onto a moving train travelling between Schofields and Riverstone:

(1) Why, if RailCorp regularly carries out wooden overhead wiring support pole base checks in accordance with electrical industry best practice, was the weakness in the pole that fell onto the train not detected?
(2) How many wooden poles are used to support wiring on the Richmond line?
(3) How many wooden poles are in a similar condition to the one that fell?
(4) Will the Government replace the wooden poles with galvanised steel poles?
(5) Why has RailCorp stated that replacement of the wooden poles will be completed "over the next five years"?
(6) Will the Government, given the danger posed by these poles falling and that weakness in the pole that fell was not detected by RailCorp checks, consider a more rapid timeframe for replacing these wooden poles?

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